

SOCIETY

PRENUPTIAL PARTIES FOR MISS BERSELL.

Miss Lydia Bersell, 950 Thirty-eighth street, whose marriage to Arthur Swanson of Rockford will be solemnized the latter part of the month, will be the guest of honor at several pre-nuptial parties to be given this week. On Wednesday evening the bride-elect will entertain members of the Rho Lambda club at her home. Thursday evening at her cottage, Shantluck, on Campbell's island, the guests to enjoy dinner at 7 o'clock and spend the night with the hostess, Miss Lydia Esterdahl, 1216 Fifth avenue, will entertain in honor of Miss Bersell at a breakfast given at her home on Sunday morning. Miss Bersell is very popular and has a great many friends who regret her departure to Rockford upon the event of her marriage.

ANNUAL OUTING AT GITCHEE GUMEE.

Members of the young people's branch W. C. T. U. enjoyed their annual outing and August meeting yesterday afternoon at Gitchee Gumee camp on Rock river. Camp pastimes were greatly enjoyed by the 21 members present and there were boat rides and games during the day. Supper was served outside on the bank of the river at 6 o'clock. A huge bonfire was built and the party toasted marshmallows during the evening. Several out of town guests attended the meeting, including Mrs. Harry Berger of Marshalltown and Miss Amelia Berger of Cincinnati. Miss Julia Russ, 3036 Tenth avenue, entertains the society Sept. 21. Miss Hazel Kolls to be the leader.

CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC.

Over one hundred members and friends of the Harriet Henderson class of the First Methodist church enjoyed the annual picnic of the society yesterday at the Watch Tower. The basket supper was served in the pavilion at 7 o'clock. Mrs. A. George of Wyandot, a sister of Mrs. Newland, was a guest of honor yesterday.

MISS JOHNSON HOSTESS TO SOCIETY.

Miss Mabel Johnson, 812 Thirty-fourth street, was hostess last evening to members of the Forward society of Grace Lutheran church. Miss Johnson entertained on the veranda, the meeting being purely social. There was music and contests and a light luncheon was served the guests.

TRINITY BOYS' CLUB MEETING.

Members of the Trinity Boys' club of the Episcopal church held a meeting last evening at the Trinity parish

house. Fred Pahl presided in the absence of the president, Lester Turner. An ice cream social was discussed and it was decided that the committee meet Wednesday evening and arrange details of the affair.

POLLEY-CAWI.

The marriage of Miss Alvina Cawi, daughter of Mrs. A. Cawi, 919 Fifth avenue, and Arthur J. Polley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Polley, 624 Eighth street, was solemnized this morning at the First Christian church in Moline. Rev. W. B. Slater officiating at the service. The bride was attended by Miss Rose Helfrich and Herbert Sills acted as best man. The bride wore a handsome gown of embroidered white silk with lace trimming. Miss Helfrich was attired in yellow crepe de chine with pearl trimmings. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Polley left on a wedding trip of two weeks, after which they will be at home in Rock Island. The bride is well known and has been employed in the stationery department of Young & McCombs. Mr. Polley is an assistant pressman for the Daily Union. Many friends extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Polley.

RECITAL IN VAN SANT STUDIO.

On the occasion of the opening of the Van Sant studio in the Safety building the Rock Island Monday Music club presented one of its monthly programs to an enthusiastic audience of invited guests last night. General excellence marked the performance throughout. Three young vocalists, Miss Florence Ulemeyer, a soprano with an extensive range, delighted the audience with her high notes, Miss Olga Pomranke, contralto, and Phil Mussler, baritone, made their first appearance before the public and each won much applause for the commendable work in their numbers. The flower duet from "Madame Butterfly," sung by Miss Helen Butcher, soprano, and Miss Florence Winter, contralto, gave much pleasure. Refreshments were served and an informal reception held after the program.

TO HONOR MISS JOHNSON.

Among the pre-nuptial attentions arranged for Miss Hannah Johnson, 432 Eighth avenue, Moline, an early afternoon bride, is an afternoon party to be given by Mrs. Louis Ostrom of this city. Mrs. Martin Anderson, 1820 Sixteenth street, Moline, will entertain for Miss Johnson at a luncheon tomorrow afternoon.

GIRLS' CLUB GIVES DANCE.

Members of the St. Joseph Girls' club announce a dancing party to be given tomorrow evening at the Watch tower inn. The series of parties given by the club attract a large attendance

of young people and an enjoyable program of dance numbers has been arranged for tomorrow evening.

BRYSON-FLANIGAN.

A pretty morning wedding of yesterday took place at St. Mary's church, Davenport, at 6 o'clock, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Flanigan, daughter of Daniel Flanigan, of 1621 West Fourth street, was united in marriage to John J. Bryson, son of Mrs. Anne Bryson of Seventh and Fillmore streets, a young Davenport business man. Monsignor J. P. Ryan officiated impressively, celebrating the nuptial high mass in the presence of a large company that filled the church. The German Maennerchor of St. Joseph's church, the members of which are personal friends of the groom, sang the mass under the direction of Prof. Ernst Otto. Miss Genevieve O'Connor of the organ rendered the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered the church. The church was decorated with a profusion of summer foliage and in the sanctuary white asters and golden glow gave the floral touch.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Mary Sauer, sister of the groom, as matron of honor, and Frank Copp served as best man. The bride was gowne in an imported embroidered tulle. She wore a white picture hat, trimmed in flowers and white satin ribbon. The matron of honor was in white embroidered voile trimmed in Mechlin lace.

A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony at the home of the bride's father for a company of about 35 of the relatives and most intimate friends. Pink and white roses, carnations and asters were used to decorate the breakfast table and through the house.

The bridal couple left on the Rocky Mountain Limited in the afternoon for Colorado and will tour the west and spend some time in California. They will be at home after Nov. 1 in Davenport, the place of residence not having been decided upon.

MEETING FOR WORK HELD.

An important meeting of the ladies of the United Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon in the church parlors. The society expects to accomplish a great deal of necessary work during the hours and a business meeting will also be held.

PARTY ON STEAMER.

Mrs. John C. Betz of Davenport was hostess yesterday to 100 tricity ladies on board the steamer W. W. A 30-mile cruise was taken down the river between the hours of 2 and 6. Cards were enjoyed at 20 tables in the cabin, which was decorated in late summer flowers and river grasses. Prizes in the games of bridge were won by Mrs. Hugh Glicker, Miss Emma Gorman, Miss Helena Ahrens and Mrs. W. Killenberger. Mrs. Betz received at the cabin doorway and was assisted by Mrs. P. M. Sadler, Mrs. E. Sommers, Mrs. W. B. Smith and Mrs. Gunbaker of Davenport. The affair was one of the most pleasant of the summer season and was a happy occasion for the afternoon guests.

ENTERTAINS AT PARK.

Mrs. Otto Labenberger of Davenport yesterday entertained a party of tricity ladies at cards at Fejervary park inn in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Jacob Clausen of San Diego and Mrs. L. Thomas of San Francisco. Eight tables of bridge were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Jacob Ohlweiler and Mrs. S. W. Searle of this city. Luncheon was served in four courses at the close of the games.

BIBLE CLASS TO MEET.

Members of the Golden Rule Bible class will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Grace Holmes, 1511 Twenty-fifth and one-half street. Miss Holmes will be assisted by Misses Dorothy Stevens, Grace Mack and Ethel Masters.

ALEDO

Mrs. J. B. Pollock and daughters, Misses Sara and Martha, went to Monmouth Friday to attend the Monmouth chautauqua.

Miss Elizabeth Dixon who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Detweiler returned to her home in Roseville Friday.

The Misses Bessie Finley and Margaret Bloomer went to Galesburg Friday to spend the day.

Miss Nona Spahr of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Morey, went to Chicago Saturday to spend a few days before returning home.

Mrs. T. E. Alles went to Viola Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Branner.

The boys and girls of the Presbyterian church who met during the winter for mission study, have been organized under a new name, The Olive Mission Board. A systematic study of Alaska has been begun. "Alaskan Children at Work and Play," is the study topic.

Prof. Charles McMillan, who has been visiting his mother in Sunbeam, left this week for Urbana, where he will take the final examinations at the state university.

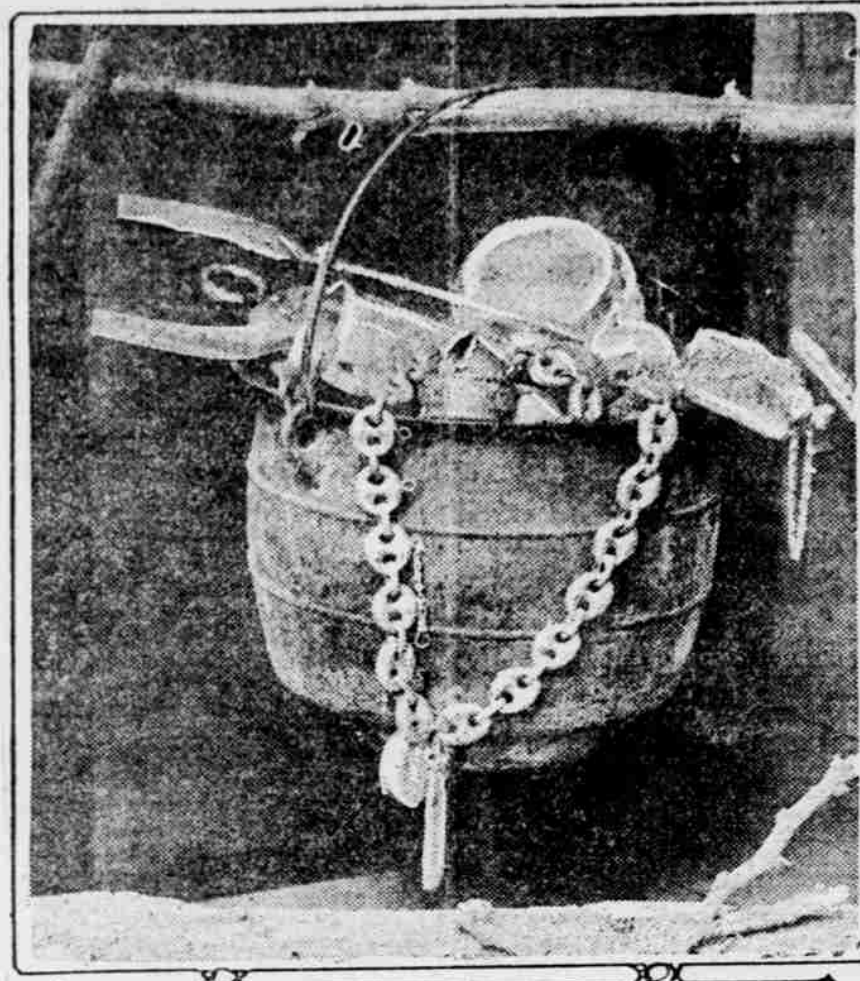
Mrs. Elizabeth Rader and Mrs. Kate Bateman went to Monmouth Saturday to spend the day.

Mrs. Elmer Joyce and daughter Mary, left Wednesday for Lennox where they will visit friends. They will visit Mrs. Joyce's parents in Dallas City before returning home.

Mrs. J. F. Wamby and children and Miss Bertha Mawby spent Saturday at the Watch Tower.

Miss Jessie and Audrey Nolte of

SUFFRAGISTS SACRIFICE JEWELS FOR CAUSE; MELTING POT WORKS OVERTIME



Suffrage melting pot.

So earnest are the suffragists of Washington that they are donating their jewels to be sold, melted or otherwise used to help the cause of suffrage. The photo shows the pot in which hundreds of dollars worth of jewels have been melted up to swell

Pekin, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Emma Doolittle, returned to their home Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Ellsworth returned to her home in Chicago Friday after making a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wansing.

Misses Rose Wood and Edith Warner returned to St. Anne Friday after making an extended visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carnahan of Joy visited this week with their daughters Mrs. Myrtle Bridgford and Mrs. E. Ainsworth.

Members of the Social Circle of the Presbyterian church and their families held a picnic at North Park Friday afternoon. A pleasant social afternoon was spent and a bountiful supper was served.

The Mercer County Teachers' Institute held here last week has been one of great interest and benefit to the 160 teachers who have been in attendance. The subject of "Agriculture in the Country Schools" was one of the important topics for study. The instructors were W. H. Cheever of the Wisconsin State Normal School at Milwaukee, whose work this week has been a survey of the school district, the soil, the nationality of the people, crops, trees, birds, weeds, general pedagogy, a study of the child and current events, including the European war; and E. E. Van Cleave of the Western Illinois State Normal at Macomb, whose subjects have included "The Theory of Play and How Play Develops Into Work," worked along the two lines of school work, language and literature, and numbers and science. He also taught agriculture and arithmetic.

At the suggestion of County Superintendent of Schools C. L. Gregory, 80 teachers met Thursday forenoon and organized a state normal extension class which will meet on alternate Saturdays in Aledo this winter for the study of sociology and the History of Education. Mr. VanCleave will be the instructor. The teachers taking the extension work will receive normal school credit for the work done.

Miss Carol McMillan of Sunbeam left Wednesday for the east and will soon sail for her mission station at Lanta, Egypt.

Mrs. Florence Coleman of Abingdon is spending the week with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. L. H. Hand of Oquawka was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Biscow Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Hardin of Keltsburg spent the week with Miss Helen Winger.

Mrs. M. G. Reynolds and Miss Tillie

Miss Mary Jobusch and brother L. B. spent a few days this week in Burlington, Iowa, with their cousin Mrs. William Blaney.

Rev. Craig Whitsett of Holdrege, Neb., and Mrs. Bessie Duff of Davenport, have come to spend a month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitsett.

Miss Mamie Ethel Dunn has been chosen to teach dramatic art and public speaking at William and Vashti college this year. She will also have charge of the girls' gymnasium classes. Miss Dunn is a graduate of Cumbeck's School of Oratory, Northwestern university and has studied one year at Nebraska State university. She has had experience in chautauqua and lyceum work and has traveled and studied in Europe and comes to William and Vashti highly recommended.

Mrs. John Cabbage and children, William and Minnie of Joy, spent Wednesday with Aledo relatives.

Mrs. S. B. Bolton and daughter, Miss Beulah, went to Alpha Saturday to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Carnahan left the first of the week for Wilton, Iowa, to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Blanch Richardson.

J. H. Harney went to Burlington Wednesday on a short business trip.

Mrs. W. C. Isern of Alden, Kan., who has made an extended visit with her father, J. S. Scannell, went to Burlington, Iowa, Tuesday to visit friends before returning home.

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HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of 21 years and have pretty black hair, but notice it is turning gray already. It starts from the roots of the hair and at the ends they have their natural color yet. I have noticed one for a long time, but see now that they are increasing.

My hair is very oily and always full of dandruff.

Is there anything that I could do to prevent them from turning more gray and that will not hurt the hair or otherwise? Is it good to pull them out? Is it harmful to use baking soda or borax for washing hair? What might be the cause of my hair turning gray so soon?

Several friends have come to me already and said, "I see you are getting old; your hair is turning gray already."

In the first place, my dear, you must not worry over your hair turning gray. I doubt if it will turn enough to be really noticeable, though there are always some unkind friends who will notice the slightest change and make one unhappy by speaking of it. I never could understand why friends feel privileged to always speak of things that they know we would rather have ignored.

About the best suggestion I can make to you is to massage your hair well every day and brush it thoroughly once or twice a day with a clean, fairly stiff brush that will reach to the scalp. Wash it only about once a month, but once a week dip your hair brush into a dish of kerosene (coal oil) and brush your hair well with that. Keep away from fire, of course.

When washing the hair use tar soap and warm water. Rub the lather well into the scalp, then rinse in several waters until the last water is perfectly clear, and brush the hair dry.

Keep the hair well aired and do not do it up tightly at any time. Keep your general health good, keep happy, and your hair will be in better condition.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: My husband and I have been married four and one-half months now, and we live in a

neighborhood where there are a number of "drunks."

Now my husband does not drink enough to amount to anything—only a glass of beer in a week or so. Do you think it best to keep company with these neighbors? They have a "deer drink" once in a while and get pretty well filled when they are in town.

It would be better not to get on intimate terms with them. Tell your husband that if he cares to drink beer you'd rather have him drink at home than to go out with others, as the others will only want him to spend his money for them. After a man gets his first drink, you know, he loses his common sense and is apt to spend every thing he has "treating."

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Is it proper for a young lady to ask her gentleman friend to come in after a drive or upon returning home after going to some place together? Or should the young man ask to come in?

(2) At what age is it proper for a girl to "start out in company?"

PUZZLED SIXTEEN.

(1) If she wishes him to come in, she should ask him if he would like to do so. It is not his place to ask.

(2) I don't exactly get your meaning, my dear, unless you mean to ask at what age a girl should have a beau. I suppose a beau is permissible when a girl is 17 or 18, but she shouldn't take either the beau or herself too seriously at that age.

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Bed Time Tales

By Clara Ingram Judson.

The Bucket's Trip

ONE windy day, a nice, brand new bucket fell overboard from a boat onto the lake many, many miles from shore. "Tump, bang, splash," it went as it slipped down onto the waves.

"Dear me, I'm lucky," exclaimed the bucket as he got his breath. "I was so afraid I'd fall on my side, then I'd swallow so much water I know I would drown in no time!"

Then he straightened himself and looked around. Waves, waves, waves! Nothing to be seen but waves and the big boat disappearing in the distance. So the bucket swelled with pride and with water and prepared to sail alone on the broad high seas. Up, up to the top of each wave it went, and then down, down between.

"I like this so much better than just being fastened on a boat," he said, "this way I am a real boat myself!"

Just then along came Mr. Wind. "Oh, Mr. Wind," called the bucket as soon as he spied him, "come over and give me a push. I want to sail to shore."

"I'd be glad to help you," replied the wind, "but surely you don't want to go to shore. You'll get all broken to pieces before you land!"

"Oh no, I won't," said the bucket haughtily. "I am a very good sailor and I know how to land on the shore. I have never done it, but I'm very sure I can."

"Alright," said the wind good naturedly, "here you go!" And he blew and blew with all his might. The white capped waves tossed and tumbled and the bright new bucket sailed towards the shore.

Along the beach, in a park by the same big lake, some boys were throwing stones and playing in the sand.

"Look out there," cried one, "there's a bucket coming in to shore."

"Let's see if we can hit," said the other.

So they gathered up stones and

threw towards the gay new bucket. At first the waves bobbed the bucket so that the boys couldn't hit it, but as it drew nearer, they could aim more carefully. One great big stone hit so hard that a big piece was broken out of the side. Then another



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other and another stone whacked the sides of the bucket till it looked jaded and old as if it had been through the war.

At last, the biggest boy threw a large, flat stone and it landed right in the middle of the bucket.

"Oh dear," gasped the bucket, "I can't get to shore with such a load! I'm going down! Please Mr. Wind, blow me back to the center of the lake!"

"I'm sorry, but it's too late. I can't blow you with such a load as that stone is—you'll sink!"

So the once new bucket, now all battered and broken, sadly sank to the bottom of the lake.

Tomorrow—A Dairy Parade.

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